

PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING IMAGE COMPRESSION  
ARTIFACTS**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed December 28, 2007 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants petition for a three month extension of time, submit a Request for Continued Examination and the following Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.